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REQUEST TO ESTABLISH DOCKET

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Date:	4/7/2005	Docket No.:	050244-E1
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4. Suggested Docket Title: Request to establish charge for customers paying by credit card, debit card or electronic check to Florida Public Utilities Company.
by

5. Suggested Docket Mailing List (attach separate sheet if necessary)

- A. Provide NAMES OR ACRONYMS ONLY if a regulated company.
- B. Provide COMPLETE NAME AND ADDRESS for all others. (Match representatives to companies.)

1. Parties and their representatives (if any):

2. Interested persons and their representatives (if any):

6. Check one:

- Documentation is attached.
- Documentation will be provided with recommendation.

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FILE NO: E-05-008

FILE REC'D: 04/04/2005

DOCKET NO:

COMPANY NAME: FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY

FILING ASSIGN TO:

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ATTY:

TYPE: RATE

DESCRIPTION: REQUEST TO ESTABLISH CHARGE FOR CUSTOMERS PAYING BY CREDIT
CARD, DEBIT CARD OR ELECTRONIC CHECK. (1 PAGE)

OFCL. FILING: 04/04/2005

ACTION: A

HEARING DATE: / /

RECOMMENDATION DATE: 05/19/05

AGENDA DATE: 05/31/05

EFFECTIVE DATE: / /

ORDER NUMBER: N/A

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**INVESTOR-OWNED UTILITY
Electric Tariff Log In Form**

Utility Name	received	Description of filing	Pages
Florida Public Utilities Co.	04/04/2005	REQUEST TO ESTABLISH CHARGE FOR CUSTOMERS PAYING BY CREDIT CARD, DEBIT CARD, OR ELECTRONIC CHECK	1

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April 4, 2005

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Dear David:

Enclosed for your review and approval is the original and two copies of revised tariff sheet 22.4 for Florida Public Utilities Company's ("FPUC"). The purpose of this filing is to implement the credit card service charge for customers of the electric utility similar to that approved in the Company's Gas Rate Case, Docket No. 040216-GU. These charges will offset the additional expense associated with credit card, debit card or electronic check payments. Also enclosed is the tariff sheet in legislative format.

If you have any questions concerning this submission, please contact me.

Thank you for your assistance with this.

Sincerely,



Norman H. Horton, Jr.

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Enclosures

RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)

22. Service Charges

A. Initial establishment of service	\$44.00
B. Re-establish Or Change Account	\$19.00
C. Temporary disconnect then reconnect Service	\$27.00
D Re-connect service after being disconnected for rule violation	
Normal Business Hours	\$37.00
After Normal Business Hours	\$60.00
E. Connect and then disconnect temporary Service	\$44.00
F. Collection Charge	\$11.50
G. Bills Paid Electronically - applies when a Customer chooses to make payment by credit card, debit card or electronic check.	\$3.50 (Residential) 3.5% (All other accounts)

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